(f) whether Government propose to conduct a high level enquiry thereon; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRILALU PRASAD): (a) No, Sir. No cranes have been procured from any Swiss company.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.

Utilization of World Bank aid for Gir forest

*252. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large sums of money have been spent on Eco-development scheme on Gir Range in Gujarat under National Park and Sanctuary Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years together with utilization of funds;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a World Bank team visited Sasan (Gir forest) to make an assessment of how World Bank aid has been utilized for development of the forest, lions and infrastructure of adjoining villages of the Gir Range; and

(d) if so, the details of observation of the World Bank team in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) The externally aided India Eco-development Project, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Environment and Forests was implemented at the Gir Sanctuary and National Park with a total cost of Rs. 33.79 crores during 1997-98 to 2004-05 till dune, 2004.

(b) Details of funds utilized during the last three years are given as under

Component	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in lakhs)			
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Total
Improved PA Management	113.93	51.20	42.25	207.38
Village Eco-development	236.55	424.34	621.41	1282.30
Environment Education & Awareness	13.51	6.42	3.67	23.60
Impact Monitoring & Research	43.15	30.04	1.67	77.86
TOTAL	407.14	512.00	669.00	1591.14

(c) The World Bank Supervision Mission visited the Gir National Park during June 18-21,2004 to supervise the progress of India Eco-development Project, Gir National Park.

(d) The World Bank Supervision Mission has circulated its Aide Memoire dated July 15, 2004, with the following observations— "PA management has made good use of project funding and related processes to strengthen protected area management, village eco-development, implementation of conservation education programs, visitor management, adaptive research for better understanding of issues for informed decision making and participatory impact monitoring. Forest Department is to be commended for continuous updating of good quality documentation materials for each visit of the missions including status report and special notes on topical subjects. Most of the actions agreed with the earlier mission have been accomplished". The Government of India concurs with these observations.

Integrated Disease Monitoring Project

†*253. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States in the country where Integrated Disease Monitoring Project has been initiated and the amount Government is likely to spend to complete the said project;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.